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lands. The owners of the lands raised objections to the acquisition. The proposals were again modified in consultation with the Collector and orders were issued for acquisition in June 1954. The owners of the lands again preferred objection petition to Government and after considering these objections, the Government excluded certain lands from the acquisition proposals and approved in May 1955 the proposals for the acquisition of other lands in Sepakkam village.''

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு இப்பொழுது கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் நிலம் வீடுகள் கட்டுவதற்கு தகுதியில்லாமல் களிமண் பூமியாக இருக்கிறது. முன்பு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட நிலத்திற்கு சர்க்கார் கொடுக்கக் கூடிய விலை அதிகப்படியாக இருக்கிறது. அதனால் கொடுக்கமுடியவில்லை என்று சொல்லி கொடுக்காமல் இருந்துவிட்டார்கள். அந்த நிலங்களுக்கு சர்க்காரால் எவ்வளவு பணம் கொடுக்க முடியுமோ அதைக் கொடுத்து விட்டால் மேற்கொண்டு கடன் வாங்கியோ அல்லது வேறுவிதமாகவோ அந்த நிலங்களை ஹரிஜனங்கள் வாங்கிக்கொள்ளத் தயாராக இருக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் அந்த நிலத்தை மறுபடியும் கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? அதைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் மறுபடியும் யோசிக்குமா ? ''

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, this will unnecessarily result in considerable delay and therefore Government do not propose to reconsider the question. This matter has been pending for the last four years. I do not think that the Harijans would be waiting for some more time as suggested by the hon. Member. Therefore Government want to see that the orders passed by the Government are implemented.''

SRI M. KATTIMUTHU :—" அந்த நிலங்களைக் கொடுப்பதற்கு எவ்வளவு நாட்களானாலும் பாதகம் இல்லை. ஒன்றிரண்டு வருஷங்களானாலும் பாதகம் இல்லை. அந்த நிலம் சௌகரியமான நிலம். தண்ணீர் பிடிகால் இல்லாமல் வழிந்தோடி சுகாதார வசதியுள்ள நிலமாக அது இருக்கிறது. அந்த இடத்தையே கொடுக்கவேண்டும். நாளானாலும் ஆட்சேபனை இல்லை. அதற்கு வேண்டிய ஏற்பாடு செய்ய முடியுமா ? ''

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The land that is assigned now is fixed for house-sites. Some Harijans want that garden lands should be given to them. Therefore there is certainly objection. I would advise the Harijans to accept what is given now and get the house-sites as quickly as possible.''

Usufructs in the compound of the Government Brennen High School, Tellicherry.

* 2046 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any amount by the sale of the usufructs in the compound of the Government Brennen High School, Tellicherry, North Malabar; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any report or complaint by the visitors of the school in respect of the same?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know what is the amount that the Government are getting yearly from this? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is not worth mentioning."

Labour dispute in the Nilambur Rubber Company.

* 2047 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the Nilambur Rubber Thozhilali Union, Nilambur, Malabar, recently complaining that the management of the rubber company did not settle the accounts of the workers since one year; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Labour Officer, Kozhikode, conducted an enquiry in the matter on 20th February 1955 and the management of Nilambur Rubber Company, Nilambur, have since paid the arrears of wages due to their workers."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Monthly payment is not made to the workers. It is a violation of the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act. May I know whether the Government are aware of this and if so, what action was taken by Government against the management for violating the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" On receipt of written complaints from the Nilambur Rubber Company Tozhilalar Union regarding non-payment of wages, the Labour Officer conducted an enquiry and the management agreed to pay the balance and the payment was made. Therefore Government do not think it necessary to take any further action."

Expenditure on Government hospitals.

* 2048 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount spent by way of capital expenditure in the year 1954–55 on (i) the Kozhikode Government Hospital and (ii) the Mangalore Government Wenlock Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Rs. 81,600 on the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode and Rs. 3,33,200 on the Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."